

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ January 18, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

### Redemptoris Missio – Kingdom of God

The Old Testament attests that God chose and formed a people for himself, but, at the same time, God is the Creator and Father of all people. Israel became God's witness and interpreter among the nations. Christ brought the Old Testament to fulfillment in Himself. He is the "good news". Wherever Christ is, the kingdom of God is present. We see this clearly in Church and the Sacraments. "It was not you who chose me, but I chose you and appointed you", says the Lord. Christ is present in His Church. He has founded the Church, chosen the Church to be His witnesses to the ends of the world, and it is He who forms it. Like ancient Israel receiving the Ten Commandments, the Church is being formed by God like clay in the potter's hands. "Just be a good person", "do what makes you happy", and "follow your dreams". These are not Christian statements. Instead, Christians' lives are shaped by Christ and his commands: *"Do whatever He tells you"* (words of Mary at the Wedding of Cana).

The goal of this kingdom and, therefore, the goal of the Church can be summed up as: DIVINATION. God seeks to transform us physically, mentally, and spiritually. We see this clearly at the Resurrection of Jesus when a mortal body becomes something more. The first disciples preached the kingdom by proclaiming Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. It is the hope of all Christians to experience the same transformation. Baptism and Confirmation are sacraments that confer a permanent and indelible mark upon the soul. They permanently transform it. Thus, they are part of the divination that God is making present.

I think it is important for us Catholics to understand our connection to the Church as "ongoing divination." We receive sacraments, gather in prayer, make offerings (time, talent, treasure), forgive, and love. Every action is slowly transforming us.

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### Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.

### Misa en español

Jueves	7:00 p.m.
Domingo	11:00 a.m.

### Confessions/Confesiones

Tues, Wed, Friday	7:30 a.m.
Mar, Mié - Vie	7:30 a.m.
Jueves	6:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sabado	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

### Parish Office/Oficina

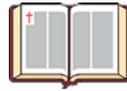
302 South B Street  
620-442-0566  
Monday/Lunes  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
parish@sacredheartarkcity.org  
www.sacredheartarkcity.org

### School/Escuela

312 South B Street  
620-442-6550  
tlake@sacredheartarkcity.org

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick contact Fr. Sam Brand @ 620-442-0566

- Couples planning marriage must contact the pastor nine months in advance of the marriage.
- For homebound visits or OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) call the office, 620-442-0566
- Eucharistic Adoration weekly from 9 a.m. Tuesday through 12 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.



**Readings for the week of  
January 19, 2026**

**Tuesday, January 20**

8:00 a.m. †Mateo Ibarra by the Lujan Family

**Wednesday, January 21**

8:00 a.m. †Dick Schneider by Sacred Heart K of C

**Thursday, January 22**

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

**Friday, January 23**

8:00 a.m. †John Reed by Theresa Kuffler

**Saturday, January 24**

6:00 p.m. †Ermelinda Jose Andres by Maria Romero

**Sunday, January 25**

9:00 a.m. †Donna Ford by Randy & Marcy Lundberg

11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

Monday	1 Sam 15:16-23	Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21 & 23	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sam 16:1-13	Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sam 17:32-33, 37,40-51	Ps 144:1b,2,9-10	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Ps 56:2-3,9-10a, 10b-11,12-13	Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sam 24:3-21	Ps 57:2,3,4,6 & 11	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Ps 80:2-3,5-7	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Isa 8:23 - 9:3	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	Matt 4:12-23

 Liturgical Ministries	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of January 24 &amp; 25</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mike Kuffler	Kellie Hull	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Dan Givens	SHCS STUDENTS	Silvia Martinez
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake	SHCS STUDENTS	Justin Maritnez
OFFERTORY	Tim & Kim Ford	SHCS STUDENTS	Jesus & Lety Varela
GREETERS	Cathy Fuller	SHCS STUDENTS	VOLUNTEER
January Gift Counters	Theresa Kuffler, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Darla Swanson, Jamie Longoria, Amy Prater		

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

January 11, 2026

Envelopes .....	\$ 5,955.00
Loose Offerings .....	\$ 2,675.50
Votive Candles .....	\$ 96.80
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,777.30</b>
Budgeted .....	\$11,650.00
<b>Below .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,872.70</b>

**Christmas Call to Sharing ..... \$ 50.00**



*Please keep our parishioners and friends in prayer. If they have recovered, please call the parish office and let us know.*

**Thank you. (620-442-0566)**

*Paul & Mary Ramirez, Leola Rippe, Lois Webb, Violet Waggoner, Emily Sims, Eddie Erickson Jr., Mary Ann Schneider, Ann Erickson, Ted Ford, Mary Wiggins, Kathy Schmeidler, Theresa Mata, Eileen Docherty, Jessica Gregory, Joseph Schones, Jerry Old, Sherley Lopez, Donna Prichard, James Martin, Debbie Guerrero, Joe & Donna Rauscher, J.G., David Schmeidler, Ernest Tauscher, Jeff Schroder, Jeremy Walker, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Judah Sonogo, J.A.G., Micah Smith, Edd Crittenden, Terri Pressnall, Debbie Walter, Phair Morgan, Joe Woodard, Karen Schmeidler, Todd Cordell, Donna Bachelor, Freda Klinger, Mike Priddy, Judy Allwood, Mark Aldridge, Sr. Regina Baker*



**e-Giving with VANCO**

If you would like to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card you can sign up with VANCO by

visiting our website at [www.sacredheartarkecity.org](http://www.sacredheartarkecity.org) and choosing the link for E-Giving.

## PARISH NEWS



Adoration will take place in the church on Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> due to painting in the Adoration Chapel.

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



If you were involved last year with any ministry and would like to continue helping at Mass, please fill out a packet and return it to the parish office. The ministry lists are made from the returned Stewardship forms. Thank you!

## COMING SOON!



Sacred Heart is hosting an Ignatius Book Fair on: Jan. 25 from 10am-12:30pm and Jan. 30 from 11am-1pm. Ignatius Book Fairs offer a variety of beautiful, fun, engaging books, and activities. Books can be purchased in person or online at

<https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com?signup=true&schoolId=1997&role=parent>

## Prayer & Action Is Open!! – A Week of Faith, Service, and Joy!



This summer, high school youth are invited to participate in *Prayer & Action*, our diocesan mission program that transforms the local community through hands-on service and transforms hearts through deep prayer.

Invite your high school students to encounter Christ, discover their gifts, and become a joyful missionary disciple—right here within the diocese. **Registration opens December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Cost per person is \$199.00. To find out more about Prayer and Action go to:

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/prayer-and-action/>

For questions or more information contact: Bonnie Toombs 316 269-3935 or [toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org)

## TEC Retreat Coming Soon!



The retreat is a powerful, three-day experience for High School Juniors, Seniors or college students and at least 16 years old. The retreat steps into the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ and invites

everyone into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. To register go to [www.wichitatec.org](http://www.wichitatec.org).

The retreat cost is \$110.00. It will be held from Saturday, Feb. 14, starting at 10 AM to Monday, Feb. 16 at 5 PM And will be held at St. Joseph parish in Andale, KS



## PSR CLASSES

Sunday, January 18 – 10 AM  
Sunday, January 25 – NO CLASS

## SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

**NO SCHOOL:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Staff Retreat



## Catholic Schools Week Mass & Breakfast:

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM

## PHOTOS REQUESTED



Do you have old photos of the school or students? The office will make copies and return your photos to you.

The school office is requesting old photos to start preparing for their Centennial Celebration next year. For more information, please call the school office. 620-442-6550



## Knights of Columbus News

Our next meeting is **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are

welcome.

## 28 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY

Spread the Love Fundraiser

February 1st-28th

Only 350 Tickets Available

Each ticket is entered each day, chance to win multiple times!!

Winners will be notified by phone or in person

Feb 1-25 - \$100

Feb 26-27 - \$250 Feb 28 - \$500

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Knights of Columbus #2614

\$20.00 DONATION/TICKET

## St. Vincent de Paul



The SVdP group provided assistance to 13 families during the second half of 2025. Seven families received needed rent assistance and six families were helped with their utility bills. Thank you for all your support. Our next meeting is March 5 at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Please feel free to join us at this or any future meeting.

## Sacred Heart Youth Groups



**Bullpups** (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 - 8 PM (**January 21**)

**Bulldogs** (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**January 28<sup>th</sup>**)

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES



**Grades 5-7:** class will meet on Sunday, **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

**Grades 8-12** will have class on Sunday, **January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.**

## 18 de enero ~ Segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Redemptoris Missio – El Reino de Dios

El Antiguo Testamento atestigua que Dios eligió y formó un pueblo para sí mismo, pero, al mismo tiempo, Dios es el Creador y Padre de todos los pueblos. Israel se convirtió en testigo e intérprete de Dios entre las naciones. Cristo llevó a cumplimiento el Antiguo Testamento en sí mismo. Él es la "buena noticia". Dondequiera que esté Cristo, el reino de Dios está presente. Lo vemos claramente en la Iglesia y en los sacramentos. "No me eligieron ustedes a mí, sino que yo los elegí a ustedes y los designé", dice el Señor. Cristo está presente en su Iglesia. Él fundó la Iglesia, la eligió para ser sus testigos hasta los confines del mundo, y es Él quien la forma. Al igual que el antiguo Israel recibió los Diez Mandamientos, la Iglesia es formada por Dios como arcilla en manos del alfarero. "Sé simplemente una buena persona", "haz lo que te haga feliz" y "sigue tus sueños". Estas no son afirmaciones cristianas. En cambio, la vida de los cristianos está marcada por Cristo y sus mandamientos: "Hagan lo que Él les diga" (palabras de María en las Bodas de Caná). El objetivo de este reino y, por lo tanto, el objetivo de la Iglesia se puede resumir en: la divinización. Dios busca transformarnos física, mental y espiritualmente. Lo vemos claramente en la Resurrección de Jesús, cuando un cuerpo mortal se convierte en algo más. Los primeros discípulos predicaron el reino proclamando a Jesús crucificado y resucitado de entre los muertos. Es la esperanza de todos los cristianos experimentar la misma transformación. El Bautismo y la Confirmación son sacramentos que confieren una marca permanente e indeleble en el alma. La transforman permanentemente. Por lo tanto, forman parte de la divinización que Dios está haciendo presente. Creo que es importante para nosotros, los católicos, comprender nuestra conexión con la Iglesia como una "divinización continua". Recibimos los sacramentos, nos reunimos en oración, hacemos ofrendas (tiempo, talento, bienes), perdonamos y amamos. Cada acción nos transforma lentamente.



### Santa Misa con Padre Machado Domingo, 8 de febrero @ 11:00 AM

El padre Machado está ofreciendo una clase de Biblia en la cafetería después de la misa de las 11 am



### SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Lo invitamos a venir a nuestra próxima reunión de SVdP el **5 de marzo (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



### CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 18 de enero- 10 AM  
Domingo, 25 de enero- **NO HAY CLASES**



### CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

**Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **1 de febrero a las 7 PM**. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

**Alumnos de 8.º a 12.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **18 de enero a las 7 PM**.

Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

### Grupos Juveniles del Sagrado Corazón



Los Bullpups (6.º a 8.º grado) se reunirán el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**21 de enero**).

Los Bulldogs (9.º a 12.º grado) se reunirán el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**28 de enero**).

### Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

**NO HAY CLASES:** Lunes, 19 de enero – Retiro del personal



### Misa y desayuno de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas:

Domingo, 25 de enero a las 9:00 a. m.



### Reunión de hombres de Emaús Lunes de 7 a 9 PM en la cafetería



### Reunión de Mujeres de Emaús Domingos de 12 a 2 PM en el Colegio Sagrado Corazón

### RENOVACIÓN DEL COMPROMISO DE SERVICIO

Please Notice This



Si participaron en algún ministerio el año pasado y desean seguir colaborando en la Misa, por favor, completen el formulario y entréguenlo en la oficina parroquial. La oficina parroquial no podrá asignarles un horario si no recibimos el formulario. ¡Gracias!